

Serial No.: R53B Div of  
Serial No. 09/987,873

REMARKS

This application is a Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 09/987,873 filed November 16, 2001, now allowed.

Claims 12-16, which were withdrawn from consideration in the parent application pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, are pending herein. Claims 1-11 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The specification has been amended to identify the parent application.

Filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement listing all references cited during prosecution of the parent application.

Prompt and favorable examination of this application on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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